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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES.

Re-Engagement of Teachers—Election of Trustees—General Business.

A REGULAR meeting of the Moose Jaw Board of School Trustees was held on Wednesday evening. Present: Messrs. Thomas B. Baker, W. W. Dole, C. Goss, and E. Birbeck. Minutes of the regular meeting of 15th November were adopted as read.

Birbeck—That the Treasurer's statement as read be received and filed. Carried.

The Chairman advised the Board that Miss Burnham was still absent, and that Mr. H. Lang had charge of her department. The Secretary informed the Board that he had duly advised parents of the irregular attendance of children as instructed.

Goss—Birkbeck—That the Secretary notify Messrs. Calder and Laycock that the Board are prepared to receive their applications for re-engagement for 1894 at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Birbeck—Goss—That the Secretary notify the Clerk of the Municipality that there will be two vacancies to fill in the School Board for the ensuing year. Carried.

Birbeck—Goss—That the Secretary notify the Clerk of the Municipality that according to the School Ordinance the town auditors shall be the auditors for the School Board. Carried.

Birbeck—Birkbeck—That the Secretary ask for quotations of egg and furnace coal from James H. Ross, Moose Jaw, and the Dominion Coal, Coke and Transportation Co., Winnipeg, to be furnished in car lots P. O. B. Moose Jaw, all thoroughly screened coal. Carried.

Goss—Birkbeck—That Mr. Woolman be requested to attend to closets, put weights on doors and change seats, so that it will be impossible to stand upon them, in boys closet. Carried.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Richard Wilson's Wedding—The Marriage Ceremony—Long List of Wedding Presents.

At the recent wedding of Mr. Richard Wilson, of which a partial account appeared last week, the bride, Miss Carrie Wilson, was given away by her brother, and looked charming in her dress of cream cashmere trimmed with Japanese silk and lace. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms, and in her bodice a bouquet of the same. She was assisted by Miss Martin who was dressed in coral pink cashmere trimmed with cream silk lace. Miss Martin wore fillets of the valley in her hair and bodice. Mr. John Wilson assisted his brother through the trying ordeal.

After the ceremony was over the wedding party wended their way to the dining room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Dickson. They partook of a sumptuous repast gotten up by Mrs. Martin. The tables were beautifully laid showing it is not the first time Mrs. Martin has prepared for a wedding.

The following is a list of the wedding presents:

Eight day clock, Mr. Alex Wilson (groom's brother). Silver butter cooler, Miss L. Wilson (groom's sister).

Silver cake basket, Groomsman. One doz silver spoons, Mr. H. Lyons. One half-dozen tea knives and forks, Mr. O. Lyons.

Carving knife and fork, Miss McBride. Silver sugar bowl, Mr. J. Hyland.

Silver pickle cruet, Mr. R. L. Slater. Silver butter cooler, Mr. R. E. Doran.

Silver breakfast cruet and napkin ring attached. Mr. Munne.

Glass wine sett, Misses Hans. Glass water sett, Mr. J. Kerr. Fancy pin cushion, Miss McDougall. Parlor lamp, Mr. and Miss Dickson. Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baker.

Fancy looking glass, Mrs. A. E. Potter. One pair woolen blankets, Miss McDougall.

Table cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hesley.

Table cloth, Miss MacDiarmid.

Fancy table cloth, Miss Cowan.

Table cloth, Mrs. MacDonald.

Table cloth, Mrs. J. G. Alexander, Listowel, Ont.

One pair lace curtains, Miss Fanny Long, Listowel, Ont.

One pair lace curtains, Mrs. T. A. Alexander, Britton, Ont.

One pair pillow shams, Mrs. E. Wilson, Guelph, Dak.

China fruit dish, Mrs. Wm. Hans.

Hand lamp from a friend.

One sett tea dishes from the bride's brother.

Silver cruet, Messrs. R. Wilson, W. Sunnington, A. Porter and W. Armstrong.

Bed linen, Mrs. Harris and daughter.

Beautiful oak sideboard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell.

Set tea dishes and dress, Mrs. J. Sproule, Britton.

Bed room sett, Mr. J. Sproule, Britton.

Set of vases, Miss Pearl Sproule, Britton.

Lamp and two bouquets, Miss Mary Sproule, Britton.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[The Times does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. Communications written on both sides of the paper are promptly committed to the waste basket. The name of the correspondent must in all cases accompany the letter, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.]

Early Closing Movement.

To the Editor of the Moose Jaw Times.

DEAR SIR,—

It is now several weeks since two well-known ladies of Moose Jaw canvassed the town for signatures to a petition asking for the early closing of the stores of our town. The ground of the movement, as well as the representations made to the merchants, appeared fair and reasonable to all parties, in consequence of which some two hundred names were secured to the petition. It is hardly necessary to state that these names represented nearly all the families of the town besides a considerable number of young people boarding in the town. It was considered that inasmuch as these subscribers all agreed to do their business during the day, no injustice would be done to the merchants. In fact it was understood that some of them were openly favorable to a movement which looked toward the lessening of business hours for themselves and their employees. The usual holiday and Saturday exceptions were specified, and on all other days the merchants were requested to close their places of business at six o'clock. The petition was placed in the hands of the Mayor who called a meeting of the business men to discuss the matter. A committee consisting of His Worship and Mr. R. Bogue was appointed to draw up an agreement and secure if possible the signatures of the business men. Now, Sir, no information has been given to the public as to the result of that action. The people are anxious to know what has become of their request; the employees are wondering if there is a probability of their long hours being reduced and the merchants, I presume, are willing to meet as far as possible the wishes of their customers. It is rumored that the committee has done the work as

signed and that a very general consent to a seven o'clock closing has been given; but no general action has been taken. If the movement has failed when a large majority of both merchants and citizens are favorable to it, let us have the petition published and also the agreement with the signatures attached to it for our information.

Yours truly,

ONE OF THE PETITIONERS.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 5th.

DESTITUTE RUSSIAN JEWS.

A COLONY AT ESTEVAN IN HARD STRAIGHTS—AN APPEAL FOR AID.

THERE are few people in this province who approved of the establishment of the colony of Russian Jews in the Estevan district of Assinibois over a year ago, and the first year of farming operations on the part of these poor people has been even a greater failure than the strongest opponents of the movement could predict. The Estevan country, while it offers advantages for sheep and stock raising, is not a good grain producing district, where the pioneer farmer of small means can look for rapid success, and this year it was the worst drought-stricken locality in the Canadian West. The result is this colony of poor people are now entering upon winter with destitution surrounding them and actual starvation staring them in the face if relief does not reach them.

These people are not practical farmers, and are but poorly suited to grapple with pioneer life, even under favorable circumstances. That there has been serious blundering in locating them where they are must be admitted and had the Hebrew community in this province been consulted about their location things might have been very different with them. But like most colonization schemes from Europe, the work requiring western experience was entrusted to eastern agents, and the present state of affairs is the result.

There is no practical good to be gained now by growing over past blunders. Help must be sent to these poor people, and the business community of Canada can amply afford aid in such circumstances. The Hebrews of Winnipeg have already subscribed liberally to this object, but they are few in number and not possessed of much wealth, and a colony of 49 families to provide for during a long winter is too heavy an undertaking for them.—Commercial.

Now on the 3d.

Lawyer—Who discovered American? Witness—Goss says Christopher Columbus, and some say the old Norsemen.

Lawyer—When the deceased was murdered on the night of Feb. 1, at the corner of A and Fourth streets, were you anywhere in the neighborhood?

Witness—who was near by, saw the blow struck, knows who committed the crime and is anxious that the prisoner should be brought to justice.—On that night I was standing.

Opposing Counsel—I object, y'r honor. The question as to whether the witness was standing or sitting is irrelevant.

Judge—That part of the testimony is ruled out.

Witness—On that night I was at the corner of—

Opposing Counsel—I object. The words "at the corner" are too indefinite. If the witness were trying to tell the truth he would be more explicit.

Judge—The witness need not answer the question in that way.

Lawyer—The witness—How is the weather outside?

Witness—it is raining.

Lawyer—How is the presence of large bowdler in the case facts or clay or sandy soil explained?

Witness—By the ice drift theory.

Lawyer—On the night the deceased was murdered, did you hear any disturbance?

Opposing Counsel—I object.

Lawyer—Did you see anything which would lead any one to assume that a crime—

Opposing Counsel—I object.

The Court—Objections not sustained. There are leading questions.

Lawyer—Where did you get that hat?

Witness—At Sharp, Bargain & Co's.

Lawyer—Were you near the scene of the murder when it was committed?

Witness—I was.

Opposing Counsel—I move the testimony of this witness be stricken out.—

[And so on for ten days. Verdict, "Not Guilty."—New York Weekly.

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THE FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

T. DE WITT TALMAGE, in an article in the current number of the Ladies' Home Journal hits the nail squarely on the head with regard to the prevailing financial depression. This experiment he says—has been made by medical scientists: A dozen men conspire to tell a well man he looks sick. They are to meet him on a journey, and by the time the fourth man is giving his melancholy salutation he feels he is doomed, and the twelfth man comes up with his melancholy salutation just in time to help carry him home on a stretcher. Then twelve men conspire that they will meet a man in uncertain health and tell him how well he looks. By the time the fourth man has met him with a cheerful salutation his nervous system is all toned up, and by the time the twelfth man has met him with his cheerful salutation he says to his wife: "Throw that apothecary shop from our shelves—I don't want any more medicine."

Now the nation is only a man on the larger scale. If you want to prostrate business and keep it prostrated, talk in a drowsy tone and keep on talking. Let all the merchants sigh, and all the editors prognosticate a hard winter, and all the ministers groan in the pulpit. In the great orchestra of complaint those who play the loudest trombones are those who have the fullest salaries and the completest wardrobe. They are only mad because they have to fall back upon the surplus resources of other years, or because they cannot make as large investments as they would like to make. Did you have your breakfast? Yes. Did you have your dinner last evening? Yes. Did you have a pillow to sleep on? Yes. Then what are you complaining about? The genuine sufferers, those who are really in destitution, for the most part suffer in silence.

Now in these holidays let all the comfortable classes exchange the lamentations of Jeremiah for the exultant Psalms of David. I wish there might be a conspiracy formed, and that all merchants and editors and ministers of religion in this country would agree that they would have faith in God and talk cheerfully, and there would soon be a tremendous influence for good upon the business interests.

While I am fully sympathetic with the depression abroad, and no man has a heart that more thoroughly bleeds for the people of this country who are out of work and out of bread. I prophesy national rescue. I believe it will come, just as it has always come before.

AN ORDER IN COUNCIL has been passed fixing rates for sub-division surveys in the North-West at from \$7 to \$16 per mile for prairie and wooded country respectively, and allowing a reduction of 10 per cent. on survey contracts amounting to \$5,000 or over.

PARLIAMENT will be asked at the next session to pass an act extending the time for the completion of the main line of the Hudson Bay railway to the Saskatchewan river until December, 1896. The time originally set was 1894. The bill will also include a clause changing the name of the company.

TWO EYE-ELECTIONS for the Ontario Legislature took place on Saturday, the result in both cases being somewhat of a surprise to the leaders of the old political parties. In East Lambton the Protectionist Protective Association candidate was elected by a majority of 375 and in North Bruce the nominee of the Patrons of Industry was successful, his majority being over 500. Both constituencies returned government supporters at the last general election.

HON. JOHN ROYD, who was recently appointed lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, did not enjoy the honors of the gubernatorial chair very long. Death came unexpectedly on Sunday night. The deceased had long been a prominent figure in provincial and federal politics in New Brunswick, though never holding a public position until appointed to the Senate in 1879. Only a few months ago he was appointed to succeed Sir Leonard Tilley as lieutenant governor of his adopted province.

THE CANADIAN GAZETTE in a leading article, commends Sir John Thompson's elevation to the Imperial privy council and says his presence in London would be of the highest advantage to the members of the judicial committee by increasing their usefulness in dealing with Canadian questions that come up for discussion. The Gazette hopes that this advantage in the interests of Canada will not be long denied and says that Sir John will best honor the privy council in serving his native country, where men of such high principle, keen insight and sound judgment are needed.

THAT DOCTOR'S LETTER.

An important communication from a prominent physician, that excites widespread interest. Its contents will be good news to sufferers from kidney disease.

TORONTO, Dec. 4th, 1893.—The letter from Dr. E. A. Rose, a *fac simile* of which appeared lately in the leading Canadian papers, is well worthy of consideration. The doctor lives in Portland, Ont., where he has a large practice. He stated in his letter that he had been cured of diabetes and blood-poisoning by Dodd's Kidney Pills. As he is well-known throughout the province as a reliable man, his statement stamps the remedy as one of remarkable value. Kidney diseases are more prevalent today than any other, and Dr. Rose's experience will prove of use to many other victims of kidney disorder, by directing them to a reliable remedy.

THE HASSARD MINE.

EIGHT FEET OF SOLID COAL—A STRONG JOINT STOCK COMPANY FORMED.

A move is being made, having in view the full development of one of the most promising coal locations in the Souris coal district. A company is being incorporated under the ordinance of the North-West Territories to purchase the Hassard mine and carry on a coal business. The organizers of the company are: D. C. Campbell and Richard Hall, of Rat Portage; A. Cockburn, of Winnipeg; T. Thompson, Oxbow; and Hugh Hassard the present owner of the property. The present workings show an right foot vein of solid clean coal, and as the work of it is systematically carried on, further deposits will no doubt be discovered. It is said that rare and valuable clays are found in layers contiguous to the coal seams. If this turns out to be the case, they will be utilized in the manufacture of brick and tile, or whatever they may be proved to be best adapted for.

WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS.

Successful Exhibitors from the Territories—North-West well to the front.

The following are the cards received by exhibitors from the North-West Territories at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago:—

D. McLean, Calgary, Flour; Moose Mountain Trading Co., Cammington, Flour; Western Milling Co., Regina, Flour; Government of N. W. T., Regina, Oats, Wheat and Barley; Government of N. W. T., Regina, Wheat; Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Cereals and Grasses; Thos. Skinner, Indian Head, Wool; W. Dixon, Indian Head, Wool; W. G. Mackay, Calgary, Wood buffalo robe; Government of N. W. T., Regina, Collection Deer Heads; Robt. and J. A. Turner, Calgary, Hackney Horses; N. W. Coal and Navigation Co., Lethbridge, Bituminous Coal; J. G. McCallum, Calgary, Building stone; Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Collection of Vegetables; Briscoe and Watson, Calgary, Buffalo robe; Hutchings & Riley, Calgary, Cowboy's saddle, bridle, &c.; Bourne & May, Calgary, Photographs; Government of N. W. T., Regina, General Educational exhibit; Prince Albert School, Prince Albert, School Work; Jocelyn School, Jocelyn, School Work; Whitewood School, Whitewood, School Work; Waseley School, Waseley, School Work; Moose Jaw School, Moose Jaw, School Work; Wide Awake School, Prince Albert, School Work; Moosomin School, Moosomin, School Work; Regina Union School, Regina, School Work.

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